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Security Council

10:00	6987th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
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15:00	6988th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Peace and security in Africa	
	Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in the Sahel region (S/2013/354)	
Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Peace and security in Africa (Sahel strategy) (S/2013/354)	
	Other matters	

[1]To be held immediately following the adjournment of the 6988th meeting of the Council.

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Thematic debate on entrepreneurship for development[1] [webcast]

Opening

10:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel discussion I: Entrepreneurship for development

11:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel discussion II: Entrepreneurship education

15:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Panel discussion III: Entrepreneurship as a tool for empowerment

16:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 16 April 2013 was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. An updated programme of the meeting is available by *clicking here*. Interventions by delegations during the interactive segment of the panel discussions should be limited to ***three minutes***.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee
Second part of the resumed session

15:00 to 18:00 35th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Action on outstanding issues
2. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the second part of the resumed sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting of the plenary on the outcome document of the high-level meeting on disability and development, will be held *today,* 26 June 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations to define the format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development will take place *today,* 26 June 2013, at 17:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will be held on Thursday, 27 June 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 12 June 2013, was sent to all Permanent Representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations on the further review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 61/16 on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council will be held on Thursday, 27 June 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB); and on Friday, 28 June 2013, at 10:00 (venue to be announced).

Security Council

A private meeting of the Security Council will be held on Thursday, 27 June 2013, at 15:00, in connection with the wrap-up discussion on the work of the Security Council during the month of June. All member States are allowed to attend in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure. Member States wishing to attend should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 28 June 2013, at 11:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

List of speakers for the general debate
(24–27 September and 30 September—2 October 2013

Delegations are reminded that *Friday, 28 June 2013*, is the deadline to inform the Secretariat of the level of their participation at the general debate of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be communicated, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-3082 (Secretariat building)). A note verbale by the Secretariat, dated 24 May 2013, was sent to Member States.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

09:00 to 12:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10 (CB)

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (Section 12 — United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))
2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 (Section 4 — Disarmament; Request for a subvention to the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR))
3. Executive meeting

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Annual session 2013

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [item 3]

   Draft UN-Women integrated budget
2. Pledging event [item 6]

13:30 to 14:45 — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal briefing on implementing the outcomes of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

15:00 to 16:00 — 4th meeting — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Evaluation [item 4]

Report on the UN-Women evaluation function 2012 (UNW/2013/4)

16:00 to 18:00 — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft decisions

Economic and Social Council

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-third session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Programme questions [item 3]

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015

Programme 11: Environment (A/68/75, A/67/6/Rev.1 and A/68/6 (Sect. 14))

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Outstanding issues

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Ferit Hoxha (Albania), on the draft resolution of the operational activities segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 3), will be held *today*, 26 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-2724BR (Secretariat Building).

Informal consultations, convened by the presidency of the Council (Colombia), on the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council, will be held *today*, 26 June 2013, from 10:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB) (formerly 10 (NLB)).

Informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Austria), on the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy (under agenda item 13 (a)), will be held *today*, 26 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference D (CB).

Informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Sudan), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 4), will be held *today*, 26 June 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The meetings under this header are closed.

Wednesday, 26 June 2013

Economic and Social Council

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution on financing for development (under agenda item 6 (a) of the provisional agenda of the 2013 substantive session (E/2013/100)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on UN-Habitat (under agenda item 13 (d) of the provisional agenda of the 2013 substantive session (E/2013/100)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Indonesia (facilitator))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 26 June 2013

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 12:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (CB)
12:00 to 15:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (CB)
15:00 to 17:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (CB)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (briefing with the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)) on the World Humanitarian Summit 2015)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 26 June 2013

High-level panel discussion on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Organization of African Unity/African Union (OAU/AU) (organized by the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Mukayuhi, Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union (e-mail mukayuhim@africa-union.org; tel. 1 (212) 319-5490, ext. 8411).]

OHCHR/UNITAR Human Rights Orientation Programme for Diplomats

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please send an e-mail to UNITAR (nyo@unitar.org); or Ms. Leticia Sala (leticia.sala@unitar.org).]

Special event on "Sharing best practices in the implementation of the United Nations comprehensive framework on the world drug problem" (on the occasion of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy, Qatar and Thailand and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (e-mail beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5635).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 26 June 2013

Press Briefing Room (S-237) [webcast]

09:30 Senior officials of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) (background briefing on the *Millennium Development Goals Report 2013*) [The contents of the briefing, the report and all related material are under strict embargo until Monday, 1 July 2013, 09:00, (Geneva time), 03:00 (New York time).]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests:* Lieutenant General Carlos Alberto Dos Santos Cruz, Force Commander, United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO); Major Iqbal Singh Singha, Force Commander, United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF); Major General Paolo Serra, Force Commander, United Nations Interim Force In Lebanon (UNIFIL); and Major General Delali Johnson Sakyi, Force Commander, United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS)]

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

The sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 17 September 2013, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 24 September (resolution 57/301 (A/RES/57/301)).

In accordance with resolution 66/124 (A/RES/66/124), the High-level Meeting on the Realization of the Millennium Development Goals and Other Internationally Agreed Development Goals for Persons with Disabilities will be held on Monday, 23 September. In accordance with resolution 65/1 (A/RES/65/1), the special event in 2013 to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals will be held on Wednesday, 25 September. In accordance with resolution 67/39 (A/RES/67/39), the High-level Meeting on Nuclear Disarmament will be held on Thursday, 26 September. In accordance with resolution 67/219 (A/RES/67/219), the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development will be held on Thursday, 3, and Friday, 4 October.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 13 February 2013 in document A/68/50*. The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 15 June 2013 in document A/68/100.

A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/251/Add.1 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33, 34, 39, 40, 43 to 48, 54, 56, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f) , 112, 113, 115 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences

The Committee on Conferences will hold its 523rd meeting to review the provisional calendar of conferences and meetings in the economic, social and related fields for 2014 and 2015 (E/2013/L.6) and to elect a member of the Bureau, on Thursday, 27 June 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Liya Zhang, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail zhangl@un.org).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Sixth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the sixth session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will be held in Conference Room 4 (NLB), on Wednesday, 17 and Thursday, 18 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, and on Friday, 19 July, from 10:00 to 13:00. The provisional agenda is contained in document CRPD/CSP/2013/1 and background documentation in documents CRPD/CSP/2013/2, CRPD/CSP/2013/3 et CRPD/CSP/2013/4.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (e-mail zhangg@un.org); or visit United Nations Enable website (*click here*).

List of speakers for the general debate

The general debate will take place on Wednesday, 17 July, in the morning. To facilitate the preparation of list of speakers, which will be opened for inscription from ***Thursday, 27 June***, to Tuesday, 9 July 2013, delegations are kindly requested to communicate to the Secretariat the relevant information, indicating the full name and title of the speaker, ***by 17:00, Tuesday 9 July***. Inscriptions, should be sent directly to Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org).

Credentials

The credentials of representatives and the names of members of a delegation issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs should be submitted to the Secretary-General prior to the opening of the session. The credentials may be sent to the Secretariat by e-mail (zhangg@un.org).

Accessibility requirements

States parties that have not yet informed the Secretariat of the accessibility requirements of delegates are advised to do so immediately, in order to facilitate the participation in meetings of the delegates.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations

Informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Austria), on the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy (under agenda item 13 (a)), will be held on Thursday, 27 June 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

Informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Sudan), on the draft resolution on the role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (under agenda item 4), will be held on Thursday, 27 June 2013, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8 (NLB) (formerly 10 (NLB)); and on Friday, 28 June, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the facilitator (Turkey) of draft resolution entitled "Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (E/2013/L.10) (under agenda item 6 (b)), will be held on Thursday, 27 June 2013, from 10:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the co-facilitators (Pakistan and Switzerland) of the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2013 substantive session of the Council (under agenda item 5), will be held on Thursday, 27 June 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2723BR (Secretariat Building). For reference, the advance unedited version of the report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The meetings under this header are closed.

Economic and Social Council

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on UN-Habitat (under agenda item 13 (d) of the provisional agenda of the 2013 substantive session (E/2013/100)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Indonesia (facilitator))

Thursday, 27 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (CB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Committee of Experts on Cooperation in Tax Matters" (under agenda item 13 (h) of the provisional agenda of the 2013 substantive session (E/2013/100)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Thursday, 27 June 2013, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room D (CB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution on financing for development (under agenda item 6 (a) of the provisional agenda of the 2013 substantive session (E/2013/100)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Mexico)

Thursday, 27 June 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (CB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 27 June 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly (at the expert level)

Friday, 28 June 2013, from 09:30 to 11:00, in Conference Room 8 (NLB) (formerly 10 (NLB)).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (at the expert level)

Friday, 28 July 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 3 (CB).

Latin American and Caribbean States Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 28 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Knowledge from experience: Building the post-2015 development agenda with people living in extreme poverty" (organized by the International Movement ATD Fourth World, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of France, Peru and the Philippines, the Organization International of la Francophonie (OIF), the Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS), the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) and Social Watch)

Thursday, 27 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 1 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. To consult the programme, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Cristina Diez, ATD Fourth World (e-mail cristina.diez@atd-fourthworld.org; tel. 1 (646) 639-1605).

OHCHR/UNITAR Human Rights Orientation Programme for Diplomats

Thursday, 27 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please send an e-mail to UNITAR (nyo@unitar.org); or Ms. Leticia Sala (leticia.sala@unitar.org).]

Secretariat briefing on "Policy on human rights screening of United Nations personnel" (organized by the Secretariat Human Rights Screening Working Group)

Thursday, 27 June 2013, from 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All Member States are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rekia Soumana, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail soumana@un.org; tel. (212) 963-9247).]

Screening of a documentary "West of Memphis" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 27 June 2013, at 15:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*. To register, please contact the OHCHR New York Office (e-mail newyork@ohchr.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Briefing on "The findings of the ICPD Beyond 2014 Global Survey" (organized by the United Nations Fund for Population (UNFPA))

Friday, 28 June 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information or background documents, please contact Ms. Petal Thomas, UNFPA (e-mail pthomas@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5040).]

Global panel on "Moving away from the death penalty — Wrongful convictions" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Friday, 28 June 2013, at 15:30, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[Opening remarks will be made by the Secretary-General. All are invited to attend. For further information, please *click here*. To register, please contact the OHCHR New York Office (e-mail newyork@ohchr.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5931).]

Outstanding Donor Award for the Special Human Settlements Programme for the Palestinian People (to be presented by the Executive Director of UN-Habitat to the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations, in memory of the late H.R.H. Crown Prince Nayef Bin Abdulaziz) (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Friday, 28 June 2013, from 16:00 to 17:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200).]

Briefing for Member States on the outcomes of the twelfth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and on the preparations for the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly in 2014, to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, including the Global Indigenous Preparatory Conference for the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples in Alta, Norway (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (SPFII))

Tuesday, 2 July 2013, from 10.00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, SPFII (e-mail masaquiza@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5100).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2013
United Nations Office at Geneva

The Economic and Social Council will hold its substantive session of 2013 from Monday, 1 July, to Friday, 26 July 2013, at the Palais des Nations, Geneva. The session will open on Monday, 1 July, at 09:15. The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/2013/100. For further information, please consult the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are indicated below. If no specific reference is made to a list of speakers, it implies that no such list is being maintained. The lists are open for inscription. The deadlines for inscription are indicated in the relevant paragraphs below. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, indicating the full name and title of speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the general debate of the high-level segment is seven minutes and five minutes for all other segments.*

High-level segment (1–4 July)
[Item 2 of the provisional agenda]

The high-level segment will begin at 9:15 on Monday, 1 July, with opening statements, followed by keynote addresses and policy messages from the annual ministerial review preparatory meetings. During the segment, there will be a number of panel discussions as well as five voluntary national presentations followed by interactive discussions.

A list of speakers will be maintained only for the general debate of the high-level segment, to be held in the afternoons of Tuesday, 2 July, and Wednesday, 3 July; and the morning and afternoon (as needed) of Thursday, 4 July. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the high-level segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions (5 July (morning))
[Item 10 of the provisional agenda]

The dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the topic "Regional perspectives on the post-2015 development agenda" (Council decision 2013/211) will be held in the morning of Friday, 5 July, immediately following the opening of the coordination segment. There will be no established list of speakers.

Coordination segment (5 July (morning)–9 July)
[Items 4 and 6 (a) of the provisional agenda]

The coordination segment will begin at 10:00, on Friday, 5 July, with opening statements, followed by the dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

The consideration of agenda item 4 will be held on Friday afternoon, 5 July, and Monday morning, 8 July. The general discussion will be held on Monday afternoon, 8 July. The consideration of agenda item 6 (a) will include an interactive panel discussion in the morning of Tuesday, 9 July, followed by the general discussion in the afternoon. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda items 4 and 6 (a). Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the coordination segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Operational activities segment (10–12 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin at 10:00 on Wednesday, 10 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 12 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of agenda item 3. Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on Thursday, 11 July.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development (15 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2013/213) on the topic "Supporting national priorities in a process of transition from relief to development: United Nations delivering as one", will be held in the morning of Monday, 15 July, and will be open to all interested participants. There will be no established list of speakers.

Humanitarian affairs segment (15 July (afternoon)–17 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin at 15:00 on Monday, 15 July, with opening statements. During the segment, there will be two interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 5 will be held in the afternoons of Monday, 15 July, and Wednesday, 17 July. A list of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the item. Inscription on the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 17:00 of the preceding day.

General segment (18-25 July)
[Items 6–15 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin at 10:00 on Thursday, 18 July, and will continue until Thursday, 25 July. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment.* Inscription on the list of speakers will close by 17:00 on the day before the general discussion of the item.

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

Conclusion of work (26 July)

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2013 on Friday, 26 July.

Registration and accreditation

Information regarding registration and accreditation for the 2013 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available on the website of the Council (*click here*).

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, on official letterhead, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants.

Please send this composition of delegation to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; or by fax 1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible, but no later than 24 July 2013*. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Side events

The list of of side events to be held in conjunction with the 2013 substantive session of the Council are available on the website of the Council : high-level segment events (*click here*); coordination segment events (*click here*); humanitarian affairs segment events (*click here*); and general segment events (*click here*).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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Country and map resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 27 June 2013.

2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific, Bangkok, Thailand

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region.

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The Regional Course for Asia-Pacific is scheduled to take place from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 November 2013, in Thailand, subject to available funding. The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is *urgently* seeking voluntary contributions from Member States, to be communicated by *Friday, 28 June 2013*.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail rcil-asia@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5284).

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 25 June 2013

Security Council

6985th meeting *The situation in Mali*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Mali (S/2013/338)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited His Excellency Tiéman Hubert Coulibaly, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Mali, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Albert Koenders, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Mali and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA); Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; and Ms. Ameerah Haq, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Koenders (via video-teleconference from Bamako), Mr. Ladsous and Ms. Haq.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency Tiéman Hubert Coulibaly, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Mali.

6986th meeting *The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Oscar Fernandez-Taranco.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994

Accession: El Salvador (25 June 2013)

International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance. New York, 20 December 2006

Signature: Poland (25 June 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Djibouti
His Excellency Roble Olhaye

Asia-Pacific States:
Sri Lanka
His Excellency Palitha Kohona

Eastern European States:
Montenegro
His Excellency Milorad Šćepanović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Trinidad and Tobago
His Excellency Rodney Charles

Western European and other States:
Ireland
Her Excellency Anne Anderson

Security Council

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